to the guilty besides checking the crimes against women and if so, what steps have been taken so far in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) A statement showing Statewise and Union Territory-wise comparative figures of crimes against women for the years 1985 and 1986 is attached [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 80].

(d) Amendments have been made in the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Evidence Act to make the law regarding offences against women stringent. The Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 has also been amended in 1984 and 1986 to prescribe deterrent punishment for dowry offences.

Threat from terrorist groups of North-Eastern States

1584. SHRI J P GOYAL:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in his note submitted to the Central Government recently by the Director General of Assam Police a major joint offensive by the terrorists groups of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur in the North-Eastern region has been apprehended;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) No such note has been received in this Ministry.

Thefts/pilferage in railway trains around Gwalior

1585. DR. H. P. SHARMA :
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of thefts and pilferages in respect of accompanied luggages in running trains at or around Gwalior has increased during the past three months, i.e. January to March, 1987; and

(b) if so, the relevant figures in this regard for the preceding two quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Maintenance of law and order and checking of crimes on running trains is the responsibility of Government Railway Police, which is under the control of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

The question concerns the State Government.

विदेशी मिशनरियों की गतिविधियां

1586. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मिस जोहन्ना नामक एक विदेशी मिशनरी की गतिविधियां आपत्तिजनक हैं और पहले वह महाराष्ट्र में कार्यशील थी, परन्तु जब वहां की सरकार द्वारा उसके विरुद्ध जांच आरम्भ की गई तो वह मध्य प्रदेश में घुस आयी है ;

(ख) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने राष्ट्रमंडलीय तथा गैर-राष्ट्रमंडलीय देशों के विदेशी मिशनरियों के भारत में ठहरने